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SUBJECT: DoD Joint Technical Architecture Version 4.0

The Joint Technical Architecture (JTA) continues to evolve as technology and standards change and remains one of the important tools for achieving improved interoperability and other DoD goals. This memorandum approves JTA Version 4.0 for use effective immediately, superseding JTA Version 3.1. The DoD Components are reminded that the responsibilities and procedures for the development and use of the JTA are contained in DoD 5000.2-R dated April 5, 2002, and DoD I 4630.8 dated May 2, 2002.

Addressees are requested to assure the widest distribution of this memorandum. Request Director, Joint Staff forward this memorandum to the Combatant Commands. The JTA and related information can be found at URL <http://www-jta.itsa.disa.mil>.

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